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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
  - i. 25 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 5 pages of claims (1-26 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 5 sheets of informal drawings: (Figures 1-5); and
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and 35 U.S.C. § 111, without declaration and without filing fee.

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